

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**COLIN MERCHANT and DELIA JAMES  
MERCHANT,**

**Defendants.**

**Criminal Action No. 2018-0017**

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*For the United States*

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*For Defendant Colin Merchant*

**ORDER**

**UPON CONSIDERATION** of Defendant Colin Merchant’s “Motion to Suppress Physical Evidence and Statements” (Dkt. No. 31); the Government’s Opposition thereto (Dkt. No. 32); the parties’ arguments made at the suppression hearings; and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, filed contemporaneously herewith, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Defendant’s “Motion to Suppress Physical Evidence and Statements” (Dkt. No. 31) is **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: August 23, 2019

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WILMA A. LEWIS  
Chief Judge